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TAGS: CDES, GT (HEIDENBURG, GERALD LEONARD)

SUBJECT: ESTATES: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS

REF: STATE 216144

1. AUTHORIZATION FOR MR. MILLARD ANDREWS TO TAKE POSSESSION OF DECEDENT'S EFFECTS BASED ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH FAMILY SHORTLY AFTER DEATH AND INFORMATION FROM THEM THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY DRAWN IN FAVOR OF MR. ANDREWS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY.

2. MR. ANDREWS' CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH HEIDENBURG FAMILY DATES FROM TIME HE WAS SMALL BOY, SOME FORTY YEARS AGO. HE DID, IN FACT, ACCOMPANY THE REMAINS FROM GUATEMALA TO BUFFALO. MR. ANDREWS OWNS INTERIOR DECORATING FIRM IN GUATEMALA CITY AND IS A VERY RESPECTED MEMBER OF COMMUNITY.

3. ASIDE FROM PERSONAL EFFECTS ESTATE CONSISTS OF ONE DODGE VAN AND A HOUSE LOCATED AT LAKE ATITLAN, GUATEMALA. THIS HOUSE IS IN THE NAME OF MR. ANDREWS' WIFE, A GUATEMALAN CITIZEN, SINCE GUATEMALAN LAW PROHIBITS FOREIGNERS FROM OWNING WATERFRONT PROPERTIES. IN VIEW OF DESIRE OF HEIDENBURG FAMILY THAT MR. ANDREWS ACT AS THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE AND THE ANTICIPATION THAT A POWER-OF-ATTORNEY CONFIRMING THIS FACT WOULD SHORTLY ARRIVE MR. ANDREWS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE DECEDENTS' EFFECTS.

4. MR. ANDREWS INFORMED EMBASSY OCTOBER 2 THAT POWER-OF-ATTORNEY HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. EMBASSY WILL MOVE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF ESTATE AND MAKE INVENTORY. THE MISHANDLING OF THIS CASE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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